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SUBJECT: L'UNITA OFFICE IN UNITED STATES

REF: STATE 93167 AND PREVIOUS

1. L'UNITA FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMENTATOR ALBERTO JOACOVIELLO CONTACTED EMBASSY NOVEMBER 8 TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER THERE IS ANY LIKELIHOOD OF MOVEMENT OF HIS NEWSPAPER'S REQUEST TO OPEN A PERMANENT OFFICE IN THE UNITED STATES. JACOVIELLO SAID THAT L'UNITA HAD NOT PUSHED THE OFFICE QUESTION DURING THE AMERICAN ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN, BUT HE ADDED THAT NOW THAT THE ELECTION IS DECIDED, L'UNITA, AND HE PERSONALLY, WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING A DEFINITIVE DECISION TO THE REQUEST SUBMITTED LAST APRIL (ROME 5434).

2. EMBOFF REFERRED TO JACOVIELLO TO LETTER FROM ASSISTANT PRESS ATTACHE TO L'UNITA EDITOR PAVOLINI DATED AUGUST 18 IN WHICH WE POINTED OUT THAT DECISION HAD NOT YET BEEN MADE AND THAT ONE WOULD NOT LIKELY BE FORTHCOMING FOR SOME TIME IN THE FUTURE. EMBOFF ADDED THAT HE IS NOT AWARE OF ANY CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH WOULD CHANGE THE SITUATION PERTAINING AT THE TIME THE LETTER WAS WRITTEN. WHEN JACOVIELLO INSISTED ON A DEFINITIVE REPLY TO THE L'UNITA REQUEST, WHICH HE SUBSEQUENTLY REITERATED TO THE EMBASSY'S PRESS ATTACHE, EMBOFF SAID HE WOULD REPORT HIS REQUEST TO WASHINGTON.

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